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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1

Part B for Nov. 1923

SUBJECT.

~~Letters of~~ Communications from Deputy Commissioners on Revenue Matters

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To

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore
The Deputy Commissioners of Dts.
The Secretary to Govt., Rev. Deptt.
No. 1113-22 Dt 4th Oct 1923

Directs that communications from Deputy Commissioners on revenue matters including seasonal conditions, floods etc. should be invariably addressed to the Revenue Commissioner and not to Government direct.

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URGENT.

REPLY.

(To be written on this margin.)

Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE.

Dated...17th September 1923

The question of jurisdiction and authority raised in the letter of the Revenue Commissioner in the correspondence relating to Floods should now be worked up and put up for my orders early.

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Secretary to Government, with

Please take instructions
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General and Revenue Secretariat. | C.B. File No. 81 of 1923.

Serial No.	
1	To The Rev. Comr, Dy. Commrs of Dists & Rev Secy to Govt G.O. no 1113-22 & 4.10.23 Directs that all communications from the Deputy Commrs (including those relating to distrs consequent on unfavourable seasonal conditions) requiring the orders of Govt should be addressed to the Rev. Comr & not direct to Govt except in the cases relating to matters coming within their scope as Dist Magistrates & those relating to other departments such as Excise, Police Income Tax & Local Self Govt.

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FROM

A. Chandy Esq. B.A.,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

Chief

The Secretary to the Government of
H H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Department.

Dated 27th August 1923.

Despatched 28 —do—

Received

General No. C. 297/23.24

Enclosure No. One

SUBJECT.

Re. the non-submission of the report in the matter of the floods at T. Narsipur by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

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1. Rev. Comm's no. C. 297 dt 16.8.23
2. Mysore Dy. Comm's no. H.C. 120 dt 17.8.23
3. Rev. Comm's no. C. 297 dt 21.8.23
4. Dy. Comm's Do. dt 18.8.23
5. " —do— 27 dt 22.8.23
6. " —do— R. H.C. 120 dt 22.8.23

Submitted for perusal —
Mr Rev Comm's Joint is dealt by
Comm mr signing himself
Matter

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Mysore Secretary
Mr Mr Chandy
Tells in the business
Mr is sick.

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CONFIDENTIAL & IMMEDIATE.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

No *Bangalore.....27th August 1923.*

FROM

K. Chandy Esq. B.A.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,

To

The Chief *Secretary to the Government of*
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
~~*Department.*~~

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith copies of the marginally noted correspondence between the Revenue Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore in respect of floods in the District. It will be noticed that although I had asked him definitely in my No.C.297/Gl. 23-24 dated 16th August 1923 to report to me about damages in his District and he had replied in his No.H.C. 120 dated the 17th August 1923 that there was no damage, he forgot to communicate to me the subsequent information received by him which clearly contradcited his report to me although he remembered to send telegraphic information to the Dewan, the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja and to the Chief Secretary, the two last being officers who had not asked for information as I had done. Thus it happened that, while I reported to Government on the 18th instant in the terms of the Deputy Commissioner's first report that there was no damage, Government were in possession the previous day of the Deputy Commissioner's telegram reporting damage. No information about this contradiction between my report and the Deputy Commissioner's telegram was received by me from Government, but I happened to hear casually of the floods from other sources, and wishing to verify the facts, asked my office on the 18th instant to enquire of the Deputy Commissioner, whether the Taluk cutchery at T. Narsipur was not partially submerged. As I was

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engaged on the Commission in the afternoon of the 18th instant and left for camp at night, and fearing that there might be delay in the office in carrying out my instructions I wrote demiofficially from camp again to the Deputy Commissioner. The Deputy Commissioner sent me from T. Narsipur by post on the 18th instant, copies of his telegrams to Government; even on this date, he did not consider it necessary to send correct information by telegram to me in view of his having sent me incorrect information previously and his letter reached Bangalore on the 20th instant and my camp on the 21st instant. This strange forgetfulness and apathy of Mr Ramaswamayya was thus responsible for my sending to Government on the 18th instant information that was contrary to the telegram that Government had already received from him. The position that this Deputy Commissioner appears to have taken up that the Revenue Commissioner need not be kept informed about his District is further strengthened by his letter A. dated 19th August 1923 regarding the amounts required for relief, as even a copy of it has not been sent to me although he might have written direct to Government on account of the urgency and I have thus no information about the damages in this District and the need for relief.

(Quoted in preamble of G.O. No. R752-6 R-Rev.-723-6 d. 23.8.23)

2. I shall proceed to T. Narsipur as soon as I am able to do so during the Sivasamudram enquiry.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

your most obedient servant,

K Chandra

Revenue Commissioner.

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Docket No.C.297/23-24 dated 16th August 1923 from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

Has the honour to request him to be so good as to report immediately whether there has been any damage to crops, loss of life or property in his District by the recent heavy rains and floods.

Letter No.H.C.120/23-24 dated 17th August 1923, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

In reply to your docket No.C.297/ dated the 16th instant, I have the honour to state that there has been no loss of life or property in this District caused by the recent floods in the several rivers. As regards damage to crops, details are not yet available; but along the several rivers, some considerable extent of lands which had either standing crops, or had been re-planted with seedlings, have been under water and suffered to some considerable extent. After full details are available, a report will be duly submitted.

Docket No.C.297/23-24 dated 18 21st August 1923 from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

With reference to his letter No.H.C.120/Rev. 23-24 dated 17th August 1923 reporting that there has been no loss of life or property in his District by the recent floods in the several rivers etc., has the honour to enquire whether the Taluk Cutchery Building at T. Narsipur was flooded and if so why no report was

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made to this office in the matter.

D.O.No. dated Camp T. Narsipur, 18th August 1923 from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

I am sorry I omitted to send you copies of telegrams despatched to Government regarding damage by floods in certain Taluks of this District in the past few days. I now hasten to send such copies for favour of your information. The chief anxious thing was about the removal of the Treasury from the Taluk Cutcherry to the Musaferkhana. But I have satisfied myself that proper arrangements have been made and I also inspected the cash etc., in detail and found everything alright. We hope to shift to the cutcherry back very soon, water having just receded from the building.

The other important thing is about the lands with standing crops or transplanted seedlings which have been submerged by the abnormal floods. As already intimated the losses would seem to be somewhat considerable, but it will be possible to give fairly correct information only after further detail enquiries are made in due course.

(Telegram despatched on 17th August 1923).

Raj.

To

1. Dewan of Mysore.
2. Chisec.
3. Mahsec.
   Bangalore.

Nanjangud floods risen one foot last evening. About twenty more houses affected. Tirumakudlu Narsipur report last

evening states Taluk Cutchery one foot under water. Treasury removed Musaferkhana. Tirumakudlu streets two feet under water boats arranged. Necessary Police help for Treasury guard sent from here last night. I am also proceeding.

Deputy Commissioner.

" C o p y "

Raj.

To

1. The Dewan of Mysore.
2. Chisec.
3. Mahsec.
   Bangalore.

Nanjangud floods subsiding. No further damage. At Tirumakudlu Narasipur also floods gone down and water receded from Cutchetty. All safe. Hunsur Amildar reported last evening wing walls of Lakshmanatheertha bridge on Mysore Road sunk slightly. Now wires said portion came down last night. Traffic obstructed. Engineers making arrangements. Am also proceeding there.

Deputy Commissioner.

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Demi Official letter No.27 dated 22nd August 1923 from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

Your D.O. of yesterday's date, re the omission to report immediately the flooding of the Taluk Cutcherry at T. Narsipur to hand. In reply, I beg to mention the following circumstances.

Your official reference No.C.297 dated 16th August 1923 was received by me on the 17th, and a reply thereto was sent on

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the same date that there was no loss of life or property. Subsequently, information was received on the same day of the flooding of the Taluk Cutcherry in T. Narsipur and the removal of the Treasury to the Musafirkhana. This information was immediately communicated by wire to the Chief Secretary to Government, but, by a regrettable oversight, a copy was not sent to you. This omission was noticed by myself the very next day, 18th, and my D.O. letter of that same date was immediately despatched to you from camp T. Narsipur, along with copies of my telegrams of the 16th and 17th. The delay was thus of one day, and was, as explained, due to an oversight.

An official reference (Docket No.C.297/ dated 20/21st August) having been received from your office on the same subject, a reply has also been sent thereto separately to-day.

Letter No.R.H.C.120/23-24. dated 22nd August 1923 from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

With reference to your docket No.C.297 dated 20/21st August 1923, I have the honour to invite your kind attention to my D.O. letter dated 18th instant (Camp) T. Narsipur, reporting on the subject in question viz., the flooding of the Taluk Cutcherry building at T. Narsipur and the removal of the Treasury to the Musafirkhana etc.

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Revenue Commissioner.

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D.O. letter dated 27th August 1923 from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

In connection with the damages caused by the recent floods in this District, Government have, in their order No. — dated — been pleased to sanction a sum of Rs2000/- for the grant of relief in cases of distress, in the several Taluks. The Taluks that suffered most have been T.Narsipur and Nanjangud, especially the former. The Amildar, Mr. Naranaiyar, has intimate knowledge of the damages in this Taluk, not only for deciding on the actual cases requiring relief at once, but also with regard to losses caused to agricultural lands etc. This latter will require some time to thoroughly investigate and report. It would be useful, all things considered, to have Mr. Naranaiyer undisturbed in the Taluk, for a few months to come at least. As from the previous correspondence, there might be a chance of his transfer from the Taluk, I am sending this communication for favour of your consideration with reference to such previous proposals.

" C o p y "

K. Chandy

Revenue Commissioner.

M.B.R.

Office of the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

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Bangalore, 31st August *1923*

Dear Sir,

As I understand that Government desire that I should finish the Sivasamudram Enquiry before going on tour, I write to inform you that I have postponed my visit to T. Narsipur which was proposed in my letter No. C.297 Gl.23-24 dated 28th August 1923.

2. I learned from the in-charge Amildar of Malavalli that 4 villages were submerged and that 12 houses in one and 4 houses in another collapsed. The Amildar and the Assistant Commissioner appear to have visited the spot nearly a fortnight after the damage. The Deputy Commissioner has not reported so far to me about any of the damages in the District. I am enclosing for the perusal of Government copy of a D.O. received from Mr.Ramaswamaiya to-day from which also it would appear that he is under the impression that he should address Government direct in the matter of the floods. I believe, however, that I have to submit consolidated reports on the situation throughout the State and on the administration of the funds and hence that it would be necessary for the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore also to send his reports to me. I request that suitable instructions may be issued to him in the matter, if I have understood the position correctly. His not reporting promptly the partial submersion of the Taluk Cutchery

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building at T. Narsipur stands, of course, on a different footing and is not justifiable.

Yours sincerely,

K Mandy

K. Matthan Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government.

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Office of the Revenue Commissioner
in Mysore,
Bangalore, Dated 1st September 1923.

D.O.No. 74
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Dear Sir,

As desired by you, I am sending enclosed a collection of standing orders directing Deputy Commissioners to submit all communications in Revenue matters to, or through the Revenue Commissioner, and to request that the same may kindly be returned after perusal.

Yours Sincerely,

K Chandy

To

K.Matthan, Esq, B.A,

Chief Secretary to Government,

BANGALORE.

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FROM 477

The *Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.*

To

Chief
The Secretary to the Government of
H H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
~~Department.~~

Dated
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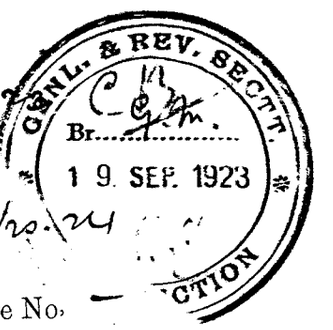
Received



General No. C.297/23-24

Enclosure No. —

SUBJECT.

Regarding that Mr.B.Ramaswamaiya Deputy Commissioner,Mysore District in carrying on direct correspondence to Government.

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IMMEDIATE AND CONFIDENTIAL.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

No

Bangalore...18th September 1923.....

FROM

K. Chandy, Esq,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,

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To

The Chief *Secretary to the Government of*
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
~~Department~~

SIR,

In inviting your kind attention to correspondence ending with my D.O. No.C.297 C1./23-24 dated the 31st August 1923 re the action of Mr.B.Ramaswamaiya, Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, in carrying on direct correspondence with Government in the matter of the occurrence of floods in the T.Narsipur Taluk etc, I have the honour to state that he has now sent me a copy of his letter No.R.O.C.508 dated 10/12th September 1923 addressed to you, reporting the action taken by him in affording relief to the distressed in the Nanjangud Taluk(without copy of the proceedings of the meeting held at Nanjangud Town), I request the favour of early orders whether such reports should be sent to Government or to the Revenue Commissioner.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servan

K. Chandy

Revenue Commissioner.

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OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

C. No 297/Gpl 23—24 *Bangalore*..... 29th September 1923

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FROM

K.Chandy, Esq, B.A.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,

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To

The Chief *Secretary to the Government of*
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Department.

SIR,

In inviting your kind reference to correspondence ending with my letter No.C.297 dated 17th September 1923 soliciting the orders of Government in the matter of direct correspondence between Mr.B.Ramaswamaiya, Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, and the Government, I have the honour to state that he has again sent me on the 22nd September 1923 a copy of his letter No.R.O.C.508 dated 20th September 1923 to the Chief Secretary to Government re the action taken by him to afford relief to the sufferers from the floods in the T.Narasipur Taluk.

2. Under the circumstances explained in my previous communications on the subject, I request the favour of the issue of early orders of Government, whether such reports may be sent direct to Government. The other Deputy Commissioners are sending their communications to me.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K Chandy

Revenue Commissioner.

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FROM

The *Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.*

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Department.

Dated

Despatched

Received

General No.

Enclosure No.

SUBJECT.

Forwarding direct correspondence between Mr. B. Ramaswamaiya, Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District and the Government.

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Proceedings of the Govt. of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read:-

Para 2 of G.O.No.2466-74/ dated the 1st Dec. 1902 requiring Deputy Commissioners of Districts to address all their communications on revenue matters to the Revenue Commissioner.

Para 4 of the same order: "It is understood that the Revenue Commissioner is the Executive Head of the Land Revenue Dept., and that subject to the control of the Govt., his relations with District officers will be regulated on this understanding".

Section 4 of the Mysore Land Revenue Code constituting the Revenue Commissioner as the chief controlling revenue authority subject to Govt.

Order No. 1113-22/C.B. 81-23-1
Dated, 4th October 1923

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Chief Secretary to Govt.

To

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, returning the enclosures received with his D.O. letter no 74 dated 1st Sept 1923.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts,
The Secretary to Government, Rev. Dept.

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Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

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K. MATTHAN,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

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Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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